

Refugees Act, 1998

ACT NO.	130 of 1998
CATEGORY	Administrative & Public

Summary

Application for and granting of refugee status, rights and obligations of refugees and asylum seekers.

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to give effect within the Republic of South Africa to the relevant international legal instruments, principles and standards relating to refugees;

to provide for the reception into South Africa of asylum seekers;

to regulate applications for and recognition of refugee status;

to provide for the rights and obligations flowing from such status; and

to provide for matters connected therewith.

Commencement

1 April 2000 (Gazette 21075 of 6 April 2000)

Amendments

The Southern African Legal Information Institute provides a complete amended Act at https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol_act/ra199899/ [Updated to 4 January 2023]

Amended by Protection of Constitutional Democracy against Terrorist and Related Activities Amendment Act 23 of 2022

Amended by Refugees Amendment Act 11 of 2017

Amended by Refugees Amendment Act 10 of 2015

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